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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Venessa A. Keesler, Ph.D. 
Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

SUBJECT: Requesting public comment for special waiver of the 15% carryover for Romulus Community Schools, Saginaw City School District, Taylor School District, and Wayne-Westland Community School District

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) on behalf of Romulus Community Schools, Saginaw City School District, Taylor School District, and Wayne-Westland Community School District, is requesting permission from the United States Education Department (USED) to waive the limitation for the MDE to grant Title I, Part A 15% carryover waivers to the above districts more than once every three years.

The above districts received new boundaries and students based on the State of Michigan dissolving two districts, Buena Vista School District and School District of the City of Inkster. After the re-districting, the above districts received an increased 2013-14 Title I, Part A allocation based on the number of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch from the dissolved districts. The adjustments to their 2013-14 Title I, Part A allocations were not completed until April preventing the districts necessary time to utilize the substantial increase appropriate for that school year. The waiver request letters can be found at [www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Romulus-Saginaw-Taylor-Wayne Westland School Districts 474962 7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Romulus-Saginaw-Taylor-Wayne_Westland_School_Districts_474962_7.pdf).

The MDE is opening this waiver request to the USED on behalf of these districts for public comment. If you would like to comment on this request please send your comments to TitleICarryoverWaiver@michigan.gov. This mailbox will be available for ten business days. All comments will be reviewed and given consideration by the MDE and all comments will be attached to the waiver request when it is sent to the USED.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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